

**BOARD OF REGENTS and its
ACADEMIC, RESEARCH AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
NEVADA SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Student Union, Ballroom
4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas
Thursday, December 2, 2021

Video Conference Connection from the Meeting Site to:
System Administration, Reno
2601 Enterprise Road, Conference Room
and
Great Basin College, Elko
1500 College Parkway, Berg Hall Conference Room

Members Present: Dr. Jason Geddes, Chair
Mrs. Carol Del Carlo, Vice Chair
Mr. Joseph C. Arrascada
Dr. Mark W. Doubrava
Ms. Laura E. Perkins

Other Regents Present: Ms. Amy J. Carvalho, Board Vice Chair Pro Tem
Dr. Patrick R. Carter
Mrs. Cathy McAdoo
Mr. John T. Moran

Others Present: Dr. Melody Rose, Chancellor
Ms. Crystal Abba, Vice Chancellor for Academic & Student Affairs
and Community Colleges
Ms. Keri D. Nikolajewski, Interim Chief of Staff to the Board
Dr. Constance Brooks, Vice Chancellor for Public Affairs
and Advancement
Mr. Caleb Cage, Vice Chancellor for Workforce Development
and Chief Innovation Officer
Mr. Andrew Clinger, Chief Financial Officer
Mr. Joseph Reynolds, Chief General Counsel
Ms. Terina Caserto, Senior Analyst, Academic & Student Affairs
Ms. Renee Davis, Associate Vice Chancellor and
Director of Student Affairs
Ms. Yvonne Nevarez-Goodson, Deputy General Counsel
Dr. Federico Zaragoza, CSN President
Dr. Kumud Acharya, DRI President
Ms. Joyce M. Helens, GBC President
Dr. DeRionne P. Pollard, NSC President

Others Present: Dr. Keith E. Whitfield, UNLV President
Mr. Brian Sandoval, UNR President
Dr. Vincent R. Solis, WNC President

Faculty senate chairs in attendance were: Dr. Dave Rhode, DRI; Mr. Kevin Seipp, GBC; Dr. Samantha Jewell, NSC; Mr. Glenn Heath, System Administration; Ms. Shannon Sumpter, UNLV; Dr. Amy Pason, UNR; and Mr. Jim Strange, WNC. Student body

3. Approved-UNLV – Program Proposal, BS General Science – (continued)

Dr. Chris Heavey, UNLV Executive President and Provost, provided a brief overview of the proposal.

Motion carried.

4. Approved-UNLV – Program Proposal, BA General Studies in Liberal Arts – The Committee recommended approval of a Bachelor of Arts in General Studies in Liberal Arts at UNLV. The BA in General Studies in Liberal Arts will offer a flexible pathway to graduation for students who do not choose or are unable to complete a more traditional undergraduate degree. Students in this program must complete all UNLV requirements for graduation, including the university General Education requirements, plus a six-credit General Studies in Liberal Arts core course sequence (Ref. ARSA4 on file in the Board Office)

Regent Perkins moved approval of a Bachelor of Arts in General Studies in Liberal Arts at UNLV. Regent Arrascada seconded.

Dr. Heavey provided a brief overview of the proposal.

Regent Perkins asked how the notification of the program's availability will be communicated to the students who have yet to complete a degree program. Dr. Heavey answered that once the program is available, UNLV will reach out directly to those students with a large credit accumulation and offer them the opportunity to return to the institution to complete their degree.

Chair Geddes commented on issues in the past with the student database in regard to locating students who have a large number of credits and offering them opportunities to return to college. He asked if those database issues have since been resolved. Dr. Heavey said that UNLV has already completed an initial scan which identified thousands of students who fall into this category. Currently, he

7. Information Only-NSHE Dual Enrollment Dashboard – (continued)

still many steps that must be taken and they do plan to include students in the future.

8. Approved-Handbook and Procedures and Guidelines Manual Revisions, Dual Enrollment –

8. Approved-Handbook and Procedures and Guidelines Manual Revisions, Dual Enrollment – (continued)

Motion carried.

Vice Chancellor Abba provided a brief overview of the proposed Handbook (Title 4, Chapter 16, Section 2) revisions.

Regent Perkins moved approval of the

